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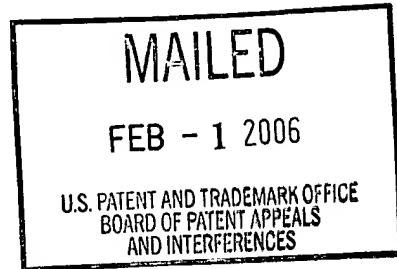
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte DANE K. FISHER and
RAGHUNATH V. LALGUDI

Appeal No. 2004-1275
Application 09/540,235

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
ADAMS, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.

On November 12, 2002, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 22, 2005, appellants filed a communication requesting that this application be expressly abandoned in view of a continuing application filed December 21, 2005.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed November 12, 2002, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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